



Sacred Heart Parish, North Albury, pays respect to the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God. We acknowledge with respect elders past, present and emerging.

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY 14th / 15th June 2025

Sacred Heart Parish is a Child Safe Community. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all and a zero tolerance to child abuse.

Parish Clergy:

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Parish Office 9am-2pm

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Bank A/c Details for Parishioners wishing to Direct Deposit into our Church A/c (2nd Collect)

BSB: 066 789; A/c No: 10000 5574;

Ref No: Name # Please contact Office for a number

Presbytery A/c BSB: 066 789; A/c No: 10000 5575

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable People:

<https://wagga.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-children-vulnerable-people/>

Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

Live-streaming on Sunday 9.30 am Mass by accessing our website

WEEKDAY MASSES: This Week:

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

BAPTISMS: By appointment.

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Children's liturgy is offered in Sacred Heart parish community each second and fourth Sunday at 9.30am mass during school terms.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Our parish bible study group is held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

Refugee Week 2025

Our Motif



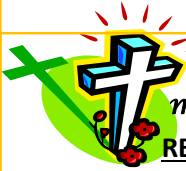
Refugee Week

Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia

Across all our Refugee Week 2025 designs, you'll see a connecting thread – the vine of belonging – that represents our theme, Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community. Our vine represents growth, unity and connection. If you look closely, you'll see that the leaves of the vine look like fingerprints, symbolising the unique individuals that make up refugee communities across Australia, along with their journeys, stories and experiences. This comes together to illustrate how belonging allows us all to flourish wherever we are, wherever we've come from.



Parish Community



*We pray for those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith especially:*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rita Gamba, Rick Lindsay, Jan Regan,

David Dynan, Alby Bruce, Pope Francis, Sr Scholastica.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Gleeson, Belen Lorenzo, Ron Turner, George Dosenko, Bill O'Keeffe, Peter Fraser, Fr Len Egan, Ruth Wynter, Wally Crowe, Anita Williams, Sr Mary Hamilton, Kevin Thomas, Phillip Adams, Marie Dick, Brian McNamara, Leo Boswell, Bob Monk, Ken Willis, Vera Maguire, Thomas Heuts, Eileen Muldoon, Anne Slattery, Angelika Huysse, Lesley Collins, Shirley Hill-Willis, Mary Hull, Christopher McDermott, Jan Duke, Leonard Hogg, Frank Williams, Jake & Maddison Murray, Nell McIntyre, Arthur Benson, Phyllis Mott, Ignatius Kane, Wally Zerbst, Melissa Harris.

*Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger
and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.*



*This weekend we welcome into the
community of the Christian church
through the sacrament of Baptism:*

Violet Mae Andrew
daughter of Jack and Natalie

Maximus Mark Mulcahy
son of Joshua and Lisa

ROSTERS

Sat / Sun: 14th / 15th June

| Ministry | Vigil | 9.30am |
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| Commentator | Adrian Mitchelhill | Margy Brown |
| Lector 1 | Xavier Clancy | Roy Thompson |
| Lector 2 | Catherine Cutler | Brigita Serbinek |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Shinead Kilroy Pauline Mulquiney | Gemma Whitehead Sandra Temple Fran Kernaghan |
| Cantor Musicians | Brian Waters/John van Lint Judy Foley | Judy Lindsay Val Hayes |

Counters: Carey Menz-Dowling & John Dowling

Sat / Sun: 21st / 22nd June

| Ministry | Vigil | 9.30am |
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| Commentator | Colleen Day | Ed Brown |
| Lector 1 | Paula Waters | Kay Morrell |
| Lector 2 | Jan Skinner | Samuel Serbinek |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Adrian Mitchelhill Michael Regan | Sue Betts Trish Parkinson Dianne Treacy |
| Cantor Musicians | Judy Lindsay Judy Foley | Heath Neville Ashleigh Donaldson |

Counters: Margaret Brown & Moira Porta

"Prayer for a Just Future" by Common Grace's Justice for People Seeking Asylum Team

Creator God, you are the giver of life.
Saviour Jesus, you have shown us what it
is to love.

Guiding Spirit, you awaken us to justice.
Show us how to build a just future, where
all people have equal
opportunity to belong and to flourish in
your vitality and love.

We ask for mercy for people in limbo on
temporary visas, for safety for those
seeking permanent protection, for
reunion for families who are separated by
borders, and for relief for those losing
hope within our detention systems.
We pray for First Nations Peoples fighting
for justice on their own Lands, for
survivors of domestic violence and for
creation groaning under climate
disruption.

Help us to live out your inclusive love.
Help us to live into your Kingdom where
all people have equal opportunity to
belong and flourish. Work through us,
towards a just future.

Through Christ the Lord Amen

Thought for the week Pope Leo XIV

"Let us build a church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made restless by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity,"



TRINITY SUNDAY

Parish News

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Mark Edwards conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on candidates on Friday evening in Sacred Heart Church. Please remember in your prayers the children, parents, sponsors and families in their commitment to continue to open their lives to the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Gratitude is extended to all those involved in the preparation of the students and the co-ordination of the liturgy—Nick Goode, Lauren Carroll, Marg Jessup, Lea Allibon and our RE Co-ordinator Cassandra Jones. Thanks to Ben Griffin for his continual pastoral and spiritual leadership in our parish primary school.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

God of all ages, You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, look kindly on those who were confirmed on Friday in our Sacred Heart Parish.

We pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence.

Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

*Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.
Come, Holy Spirit! Come! Amen*

Sacred Heart Planned Giving

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish community in this regard. The parish is reliant on your generous monetary contributions to meet its financial commitments and to engage in pastoral, liturgical and outreach activities. If you are in a position to contribute to the wellbeing and sustenance of our parish and are not currently doing so through the envelope scheme or by direct deposit please fill out a form located on the table near the confessional or contact our parish office by email/phone. The other option is to use the tap and go machine by following the prompts when you arrive for mass.

2025/26 planned giving envelopes will be ready for collection on last weekend in June.

Sacred Heart Footy Tipping Competition

Leaderboard End of Round 13

81 Wendy Glazebrook, Cathy Nyhan, Liz Jones, Terry Cruickshank; **79** Judy Lindsay, Richard Power; **78** Fr Martin, Joseph Kipper, Kay Locke; **77** Bede Hart, Val Hayes; **76** Brian Butts, Coyle Family; **75** Carmel Butts; **74** Ray Trebilcock, John Grigg, Clancy Family, John Dowling, Jason O'Keeffe, Kansas Michael, Liz Phegan; **73** Joan Moylan; **71** Les Murray, Melissa Daniher, Richard Hickey, Paul & Anne Gibney; **70** Ed Brown, Judy Warren, Denis Shirley; **69** Ben Clancy; **67** Matty Boyd, Chrissie Trebilcock; **63** Genny Green; **62** Brian Millgate; **60** Carey Family.

Refugee Week 2025 Finding Freedom:

Diversity in Community

The journey towards freedom represents the challenging path that many refugees take, escaping oppression and uncertainty for safety in a new place.

This Refugee Week, we celebrate the inclusive communities across Australia that open their arms to those seeking refuge, providing platforms for connection and a sense of belonging. In these new spaces, community is more than just a physical place or a group of people; community is a lifeline. It offers refugees safety, belonging and the strength to rebuild. Community is where people find the strength to solve problems together, where voices are amplified and where aspirations find direction and support. It's a space where everyone can feel safe, valued and empowered to pursue their dreams without fear or judgment.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

With the beginning of winter colder weather is coming and St Vincent de Paul is appealing for donations of quality blankets, doonas, bed linen and sleeping bags. These will make a big difference to the lives of those suffering financial insecurity and inadequate housing. These can be left in the baskets provided at Mate Street entrance of the church. Monetary donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and returned on either the first/second collection.

Balls of wool are available in the collection baskets which can be used to make scarves, beanies or other items.

Sacred Heart Parish 70th Jubilee Celebrations

Ignite Our Gifts For Future Generations

Our 70th Anniversary Committee invite all past and present parishioners, students and staff to celebrate our faith through the generations. Details are below:

Saturday 6 September Sacred Heart Hall—1.00pm History Through The Ages—Exhibition and Rotational Activities.

Sacred Heart Church—5.00pm—Mass of Celebration.

Xavier Catholic College—6.00pm—Dinner and Entertainment. Adults \$30; Children \$10.

Sunday 7 September Sacred Heart Church—9.30am Mass and Morning Tea. 11.00am—Concluding celebrations with the unveiling of the St Anne's mural.

Presently, we are seeking memorabilia for the 'My Story' interviews—the generations of families who have enlightened our future.

Save the Date brochures are now available for collection and distribution at the usual places in the church.

Parish Council representatives will make a short presentation at both masses this weekend to inform and update parishioners of progress to date and seek suggestions of how they can be involved practically moving forward.

Mercy Night—St Patrick's Church—Friday 27 June 7.30pm

The Emmanuel Community will be hosting an evening to encounter God's Mercy through Adoration, Confession, testimony and prayer on Feast of the Sacred Heart. Open to all people wanting to grow closer to the Lord—or those who want to encounter the Lord for the first time.

Enquiries: Sam 0404 306 107

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: From the book of Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries—and the waters will not invade the shore—when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 8:4-9

(When the Psalm is sung, the words will vary slightly but the meaning remains the same.)

Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
What is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

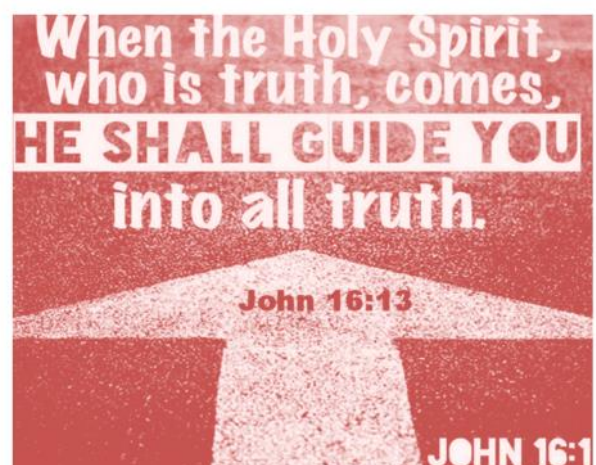
Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was and who is to come.
Alleluia!

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance and perseverance brings hope and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

The word of the Lord



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.' The Gospel of the Lord.